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Title: TELEPHONE NETWORK FOR A STRUCTURED ITEM AND
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM BETWEEN
REMOTE STRUCTURED ITEMS USING THIS NETWORK

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LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER

With reference to the Official Action mailed December 3, 2003, Applicant's attorney notes that this is a final action.

Applicant's attorney respectfully asks that the Examiner's decision to issue a final action be removed and that the term not be considered final.

Examiner's rejection of the present Application and making it final prevents the Applicant from amending the claims without having to refile the Application as a new application under the Request for Continued Examination. It should be noted that on page 5 at the bottom, the Examiner specifically indicates that Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1 to 12 have been considered but are moot in view of new ground of

rejection. This prevents Applicant from amending the claims and having the Examiner consider such amended claims with the submission with a final rejection.

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Respectfully submitted,

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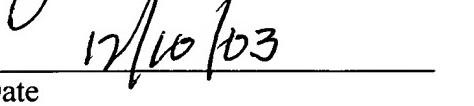
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Applicant hereby petitions that any and all extensions of time of the term necessary to render this response timely be granted. COSTS FOR SUCH EXTENSION(S) AND/OR ANY OTHER FEE DUE WITH THIS FEE DUE WITH THIS APER THAT ARE NOT FULLY COVERED BY AN ENCLOSED CHECK MAY BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT #10-0100.